IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 04-183 (400/147))

In the	Application of:)	
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	Richards et al.)	
)	Examiner: Bowman, Amy H.
Serial No.: 10/798,090)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: March 11, 2004)	-
)	Confirmation No.: 6030
For:	RNA Interference Mediated)	
	Inhibition of Muscarinic)	
	Cholinergic Receptor Gene)	
	Expression Using Short)	
	Interfering Nucleic Acid)	
	(siNA))	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee. No further fees are thought to be presently due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

1 hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on April 18, 2008,